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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/153,994                      Confirmation No. : 6324  
Applicant : Nancey J. Hammond              Attorney Docket No.: 660082.527M (500249.01)  
Filed : September 17, 1998              Customer No. : 27,076  
Art Unit : 2126  
Examiner : Lewis Alexander Bullock Jr.  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING RELIABILITY OF COMMUNICATION  
WITH ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

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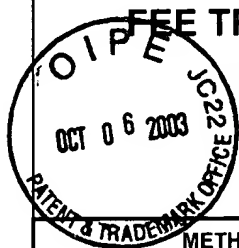
RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 15, 2003.

NO Amendments are made to the Claims: A listing of the claims, as presented, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.



# FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2003)

Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	750	201	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	750	208	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	37	-	37	= 0 x \$ 18 = \$ 0
Ind.	6	-	6	= 0 x \$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$ = \$
Subtotal (2)				\$0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1,970	280	985	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,300	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$

Other fee (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$0

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